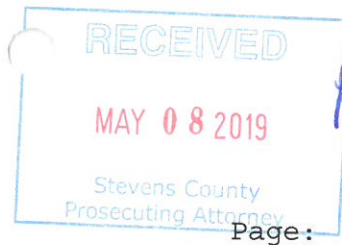


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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REPORT

CASE #1903342

Details of Supplemental Narrative:

On 041719 I met with Tom Troup and Judy Adkinson at the Stevens County Sheriff's office. Tom and Judy responded to conduct a follow up interview about the extortion letter that had been left on a vehicle on their property. Tom and Judy both agreed to the interview being recorded, and the recorded interview began at 1328 hours.

During the interview, Tom and Judy stated that their driveway is approximately 2/3 to their residence off of the county roadway. The airstrip that is located on their property has not been used or maintained as an airstrip for approximately 19 years, and it would be impossible to tell from State Highway 25 or the county road that the area was more than a field at this time. Tom stated that he believes in order for someone to know that he did have an old landing strip on his property, it would have had to be someone who knows him, or someone who had seen an old areal image of his property.

Tom and Judy stated that they did not tell anyone about the letter they had received for approximately one week after getting it. Tom and Judy stated that they had taken the letter to show their friend James Bolton. Tom stated that he had felt nervous during this time due to the threats on the letter, and Judy stated that she was scared and that they were being watched. Judy stated that she believed she and Tom would be killed if they did not follow the instructions on the threat letter.

After the first week of having the letter, Tom stated that he had spoken to Bolton, and then another friend in Idaho about the letter. Judy stated that she had spoken to a friend from church about the letter, and her friend told her it was a scam and to report it to the police. Both Judy and Tom stated that Bolton did not want them to report the letter to the police, and Judy went further, stating that Bolton had "greatly dissuaded" them from calling the police. Judy stated that she did not agree with the decision to not report the letter. The friend from Idaho that Tom had spoken to reportedly also told Tom to report the letter to the police. Tom stated that the first thing that his friend from Idaho had was to call the police as he did not want to see Tom get into a confrontation about anything.

Tom stated that Bolton had suggested that he go to their residence and they "capture" the person who comes to get the money. Tom stated that Bolton suggested that they kill and bury the suspect. Tom later stated that Bolton suggested they not report the letter until they had captured a suspect.

Tom stated that he has known Bolton for about eight years, and first met Bolton by going to the Stevens County Assembly meetings. Since then, Tom stated that he and Bolton had socialized and Bolton had done work on their residence.

Bolton reportedly told Tom that Bolton's wife, Kim, had received a death threat over the phone about 10 days after they had spoken about the threat letter Tom and Judy had received. Tom stated that Bolton did not say what exactly the threat was, and Tom did not ask him.

Tom stated that he had informed Bolton that they had reported the letter to the

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Sheriff, and Bolton did not react badly when he was advised.

I asked Tom if he had used any dye powders in the past or was in possession of any. Tom stated that he did not know what a dye powder was. I explained the concept of the powder to Tom, and he stated that he had never heard of such a thing.

I asked Tom about this as Kim had told me that the purple substance in her vehicle had come from Tom when I asked her about it on 041519.

Tom and Judy had received the e-mail from Bolton stating that he was not going to continue the Stevens County Assembly. Judy began to read the e-mail titled Special Message, and it was the same e-mail that was provided to me by Echieson. The e-mail was sent on 040219.

Judy stated that she had began to suspect Bolton as being involved at some point, as he had known so much about her and Tom. Bolton had been to their residence socially and had done remodel projects on their residence. Judy stated that Tom "had put Bolton on a pedestal", so Tom was not thinking the same as she was about Bolton. Judy stated that Bolton had talked Tom and Judy into selling property that Judy had in California approximately 3-4 years ago. Judy and Tom stated that they never did speak with Bolton about their finances, but Judy stated that he may have assumed they had a lot of money from the property sale.

This is only a summary of the recorded interview. For complete details refer to the audio recording (approx. 33 minutes).

Add to the case file and forward to the Prosecutor.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct" 9A.72.085.

My typed name below is my signature.

Travis Frizzell #114

Signature, Reporting Officer

050719 Colville, Washington

Date and Place

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STEVENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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CASE # 1903342

Details of Supplemental Narrative:

On 041819 James M. Bolton and Eunhae J. Bolton arrived at the Sheriff's office and asked to speak with me. James and Eunhae stated that they wanted to talk about the case, and came by themselves without their mother, Kim Bolton, as she had consulted an attorney and was advised not to speak with me about the case.

A recorded interview began with James and Eunhae at 1502 hours. James and Eunhae both agreed to the interview being recorded.

James stated that he does currently reside at the residence with his parents, and stated to his knowledge, his mother Kim had not been kidnapped. James stated that he had been told of a threat that had been made, and he was made aware of the threats through his father. James did say that he had listened to a threat that was made by a phone call, but it had happened several weeks earlier and it appeared to be connected with house bill 1639 and statements that his father had made to people about this.

Eunhae played this phone message that was left on her mother's phone, as she had recorded it with her phone off of Kim's voice mail. Listening to the voice mail, the caller did claim to know personal information about the Bolton family, and claimed to know "everything about them". The caller advised Bolton to "stop" and "this will not end well for you". The caller stated that they "will come for you" with legal action and a "defamation lawsuit". The caller continued in telling Bolton to "stop your stuff and stop your madness", and stated something about Bolton being a fraud, but the recording was not completely understandable at that point.

In listening to the recording, I did not hear any threats of death, bodily harm or kidnapping.

I asked James if he was home the night his father had come home with purple stuff all over him. James stated that he was home, and it was the 7th of April or the 31st of March. James stated that his father had already changed his shirt, so he did not see it, but his father had told him that he had been attacked by three people outside of his office in Chewelah. James was mistaken in the substance that I was inquiring about, and James stated that the purple substance was blood. James said that the blood was from one of his father's attackers, that Bolton reportedly threw to the ground, and Bolton told James that the other two men had pulled guns on him.

James stated that he did not know about a purple substance in his parent's vehicle.

Eunhae stated that she has only been home for a few days, as she is on leave from her service in the Marines. Eunhae stated that she does not speak with her parent's about any of the issues that we are talking about and has no knowledge of it.

This is a summary of the interview. For complete details refer to the recorded statement (approx. 14.5 minutes). The recorded interview was forwarded to records and the Prosecutor.

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Add to the case file and forward to the Prosecutor.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct" 9A.72.085.

My typed name below is my signature.

Travis Frizzell #114

Signature, Reporting Officer

050719 Colville, Washington

Date and Place

Responsible LEO:

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